

### REMARKS

Applicants enclose a declaration under rule 132 from Dr. George J. Quallich to clarify that the process of Singer does not produce substantially pure azithromycin monohydrate hemi-ethanolate.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the Rule 132 declaration and the remarks, further and favorable considerations of the presently pending claims and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is required in connection with the filing of the present Supplemental Response. However, if any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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